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REASSIGNMENT OF TROOPERS GREGORY E. SMITH, GAVIN J. DIETZ, AND RYAN A. DULETSKI

Colonel James Prochniak, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the reassignment of Trooper Gregory E. Smith, Trooper Gavin J. Dietz, and Trooper Ryan A. Duletski.

Effective September 1, 2009, Trooper Gregory Smith was reassigned from Grafton to Grand Forks. Trooper Smith began his career with the Highway Patrol in January 2002 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. He was assigned to Grafton in June 2002 where he has served until his current reassignment to Grand Forks. Trooper Smith holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Upper Iowa University.

Effective October 1, 2009, Trooper Gavin Dietz was reassigned from Valley City to Highway Patrol Headquarters in Bismarck as a Capitol Security Officer. Trooper Dietz began his career with the Highway Patrol in March 1989 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. He was assigned to Valley City in July 1989 where he has served until his current reassignment to Capitol Security. Trooper Dietz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Sociology from Northwestern Oklahoma State.

Effective October 1, 2009, Trooper Ryan Duletski was reassigned from Williston to the Patrol's Southwest Region stationed in New Salem. Trooper Duletski began his career with the Highway Patrol in August 2007 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. He was assigned to Williston in February 2008 where he has served until his current reassignment to New Salem. Trooper Duletski holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from UND.